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SUBJECT: (C/NF) KUDOS FOR TIMELY BIOGRAPHIC REPORTING ON
FCO MINISTER IVAN LEWIS (C-RE9-01798)

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11. (C/NF) WASHINGTON ANALYSTS APPRECIATE THE EXCELLENT
BACKGROUND AND BIOGRAPHIC REPORTING ON RECENTLY APPOINTED FCO
MINISTER IVAN LEWIS. REFTTEL REGARDING LEWIS' BULLYING,
POSSIBLE DEPRESSION AND SCANDALS, AS WELL AS COMMENTS ON THE
STATE OF HIS MARRIAGE AND HOW THE JEWISH COMMUNITY SAW HIS
APPOINTMENT ARE PARTICULARLY INSIGHTFUL AND TIMELY. WE WOULD
GREATLY APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY
REGARDING HOW LEWIS WORKS WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY MILIBAND AND
THE FCO STAFF, ASSESSMENTS OF LEWIS' PERFORMANCE IN OFFICE,
AND INFORMATION ON HIS POLITICAL GOALS, AS TIME AND RESOURCES
PERMIT. MANY THANKS.
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